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## PAXTON FIRM AGAINST MAINLAND GOVERNOR

### FISHER TOLD POOR POLICY TO APPOINT MAN NON-RESIDENT

Paxton Says Doesn't Believe In Changing Organic Act—Thinks Material For Executive Here—Kinney's Relations With Planters Brought Up—Dole Tells of Pineapple Experience

Declaring emphatically against the wisdom of appointing a governor of Hawaii from the mainland, Elmer E. Paxton of Alexander & Baldwin this morning told Secretary of the Interior Fisher that in his personal opinion the chances of getting an unsatisfactory official from the mainland are greater than the chances of making a mistake in picking a local man for the executive chair of this Territory.

Mr. Paxton and Mr. Fisher discussed the matter for perhaps five minutes, and that five minutes was the most interesting of the three-hour session for the large crowd of spectators at the hearing in the Senate chamber. And as usual in these flashes of opinion which seem to strike at the very roots of the present problems that Mr. Fisher is probing, it was what seemed to be a chance remark that led Mr. Paxton to the subject. Whether or not these remarks are really by chance, no one knows but Fisher. And his quickness in asking upon what points in such that probably no one who has attended these sessions thinks for a moment he has asked anything by chance.

Talk of Amending Organic Act. There had been a long discussion of public lands, policy, transportation matters, homesteading on Maui and other questions confronting the governor, and almost at the end Mr. Fisher suddenly switched the trend of his inquiries and asked Mr. Paxton what he thinks of the organic act provision requiring that the governor of the Territory shall be a resident when appointed by the President.

"I think there is sufficient material at all times in Hawaii for the executive of Hawaii," replied Mr. Paxton. Right there Mr. Fisher went a little deeper. He asked Mr. Paxton whether or not he would be likely to find any prominent, capable man down here in a supposition search for a governor, who would not be identified with one of the large interests. Mr. Paxton said he thought perhaps no such man could be found, and that, so a matter of wise administration, it might be a good thing for him to have his interests in Hawaii. Mr. Fisher turned the question a little in asking if Mr. Paxton thought that involved business, political and other affiliations would be in the way of impartial administration by a governor, and to this Mr. Paxton said he was not prepared to answer.

Then the Secretary shot at Mr. Paxton a query as to whether there are men here of independence of business who might be considered in the search

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#### FEATURES TODAY.

Secretary Fisher asks E. E. Paxton if organic act should be amended to allow possible appointment of governor from mainland.

Paxton opposes such action. Says believes governor should be resident of Hawaii.

Testified that labor committee of planters in 1911 refused to assume responsibility for W. A. Kinney's plan of holding witnesses during visit of steamship Senator to get laborers. Paxton tells of work to encourage homesteads on Maui; grant of land already made and more land to be granted within a short time.

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for a governor, and Mr. Paxton answered, "That's getting into politics." "No," replied Fisher, "I'm getting at fundamentals."

When asked directly if he favored the removal of this restrictive provision from the organic act, so that a governor might be named from the mainland, Mr. Paxton said definitely that he does not. He thought such an action might be positively disadvantageous to good administration here.

The morning hearing was rather quiet, Mr. Paxton and James D. Dole, president of the Hawaiian Pineapple Company, being the main witnesses. Louis Gimaca, the pineapple raiser, was also called to speak from the standpoint of an actual raiser of pineapples, supplementing an expert discussion by Mr. Dole, which proved of interest throughout. In this Mr. Fisher was evidently trying to get at the conditions under which white men may be relied upon to use land here and what have been the experiences in the past.

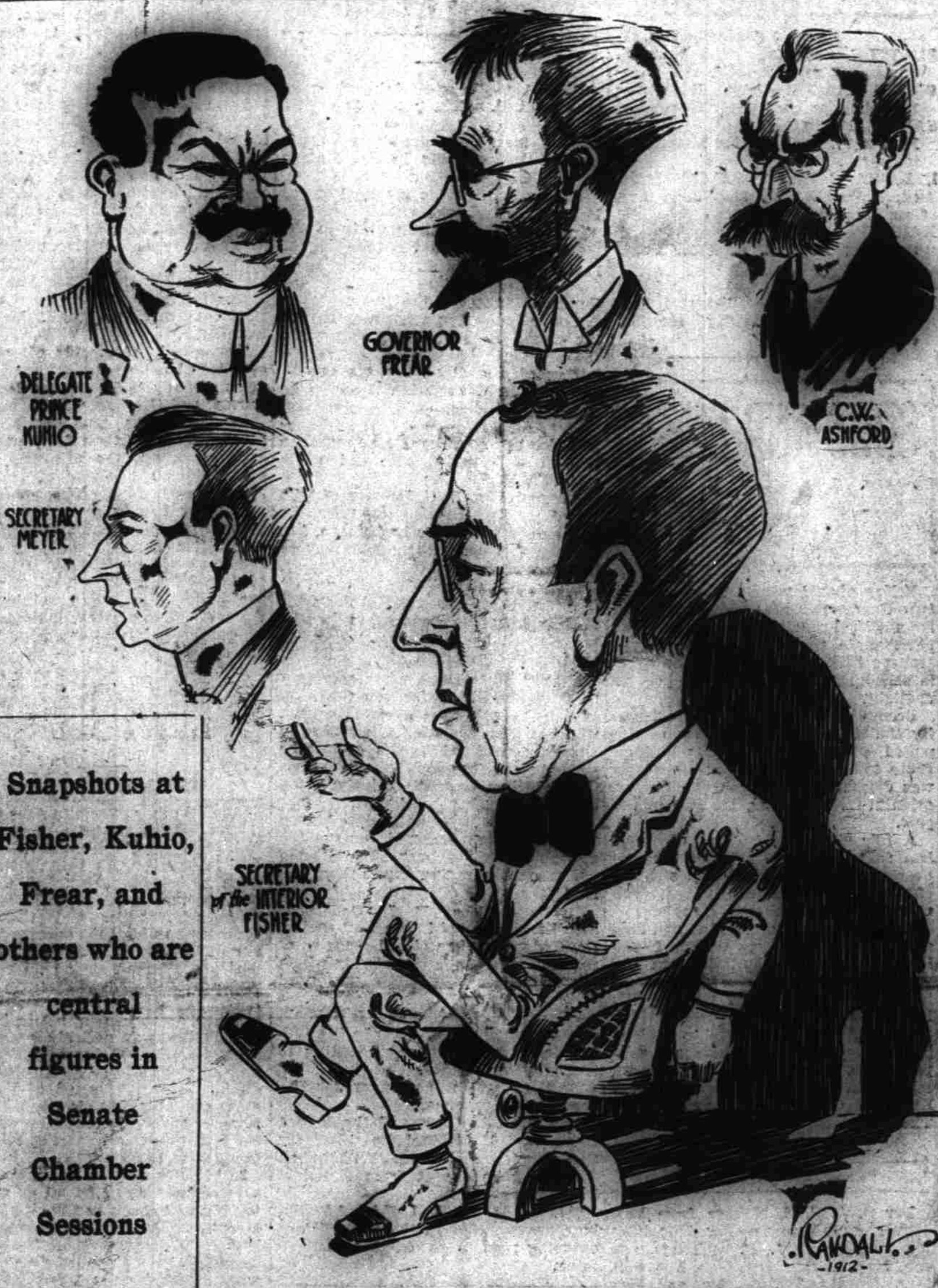
Kinney and the Planters. At the start of the hearing this morning, the opposing attorneys did a little maneuvering. Yesterday Attorney Olson, counsel for Frear, brought out the fact that Attorney W. A. Kinney, who is prominent as counsel for Delegate Kuhio, was the man who engineered the arrests of laborers who attempted to leave for the Alaska canneries in 1911. This morning

of the situation equal to that of witnesses who have actively engaged in business here for many years. For this reason it is believed that he has a large amount of evidence on hand besides that which has been submitted by the persons called into the present sessions. It is believed this evidence was gathered for him before his arrival in Honolulu.

He displays a remarkable memory, apparently keeping in mind a large amount of the statements submitted by the witnesses who are appearing from day to day, for he is quick to mark inconsistent or conflicting statements made by different witnesses. Time after time he has checked a witness, informed him of the statement of some previous witness that did not coincide with the remark the witness at hand had just made and demanded a reason for the difference of opinion or statement of fact.

Time after time witnesses, thus confronted with the conflicting statement of others who have testified before, have been compelled to fall back on the only defense left—the unsatisfactory answer, that "I don't know."

### As Cartoonist Sees 'em At Fisher Hearing



Snapshots at Fisher, Kuhio, Frear, and others who are central figures in Senate Chamber Sessions

ing Ashford came back on the same subject by trying to get into the record the fact that Kinney, while doing this, was attorney for the planters' association. Mr. Paxton was questioned on this point, his answers being to the effect that while Kinney was employed by the planters, the labor committee of the association had definitely declined to assume responsibility for Kinney's action in this regard and that Kinney was allowed full discretion. After this bit of legal maneuvering, Mr. Paxton was questioned by the secretary.

Paxton is Called On. The hearing began this morning shortly after 9:30 o'clock, and Mr. Paxton was first called on, after the slight digression already referred to in the discussion of Attorney Kinney's status.

Mr. Paxton was asked by Mr. Fisher to talk of the situation in his own way, and took up the question of transportation. "It is impossible, useless, ridiculous, to put a homesteader out here without transportation," he said.

"It is a question of terminal facilities," he declared. "But our delegate here has done very good work in securing appropriations at Washington for harbor improvement, and he must be given credit for this. Harbor facilities is the first step in the development of the islands. Then if a harbor on each island is connected by roads so that internal development

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DIDN'T TURN DOWN SHINGLE IN MOUTH OF 5TH

"We didn't turn down Shingle at the caucus of delegates in the 11th of the 5th last night," said Vincent Fernandez this morning. "There were fifteen out of seventeen delegates present, and we took Lane for first choice for mayor, and Shingle for second choice. Our first choice was by secret ballot and was unanimous. Our first choice for mode of balloting in the convention was in favor of the secret ballot, and our second was to have the chairman of each delegation announce its vote taken first by secret ballot within the delegation. For candidate for sheriff we were unanimous for Parker."

### NOEL DEERR WINS BRIDE IN ROMANCE OF TWO OCEANS

9000 Miles Fail to Keep Lovers Apart and They Arrive on Honolulu

Traveling 5645 miles to meet his future wife, who in turn journeyed several thousand miles, from London to New York, to meet the man who became her husband two hours after she arrived in New York, Noel Deerr, with his bride, who was Miss Rhoda Wilson, arrived in Honolulu on the Makura this morning and are at the Colonial Hotel, pending the completion of the bungalow in which they will make their home.

Noel Deerr, who is an expert at the Sugar Planters' Experiment Station, and who is also in the championship class as a tennis player, departed from Honolulu some weeks ago for the mainland without imparting the purpose of his trip. Some days later a brief dispatch from New York announced his marriage, to the surprise of his friends.

The fact that a distance of 9000 miles failed to keep the two lovers apart suggested a real romance to the astute newsgatherers of New York and resulted in the following interview with Mr. Deerr appearing in one of the Manhattan papers:

His First Interview.

"Really," said Mr. Deerr, "I scarcely know just how to go about telling you all this. I'm a person of no importance, and this is the first time in my life I have ever been interviewed. "I suppose it should be chronological, shouldn't it? Well, you see, I'm an Englishman and have been in Honolulu for five years as consulting expert for sugar growers. A year ago I happened to be in London at the time of the coronation of King George. "Now, let's see. It's good narrative style to introduce the heroine very effectively just about at this point, isn't it? By the way, the heroine is at present downstairs having her hair done or I might not be telling you all this. "Miss Wilson's father has been a business associate of mine for years, but I had never met his daughter. He has his offices on Trafalgar Square, the windows of which overlooked the



NOEL DEERR Honolulu, who traveled 5000 miles to claim his bride.

coronation procession. I was asked to witness the sight from there, and what was more natural than that I should meet Miss Wilson? Finally the Wedding. "Before I was called back to Honolulu, Miss Wilson and I had become engaged. The rest of the story is startlingly obvious. Correspondence, the news that she would come to New

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### ED. POLLITZ, FINANCIER, IS DEAD ON COAST

Long Interested in Development of Islands—Loyal Friend

HE SECURED BACKING WHEN OTHERS FAILED

Was on Mainland in Interest of Kau Ditch Bill When Death Came

[Associated Press Cable] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 11.—Edward Pollitz, president of Hutchinson Sugar Plantation Company and well-known in financial circles, died here this morning.

Edward Pollitz, financier, died in San Francisco today, and by his death Hawaii loses one of her best friends. The news was received early this forenoon by cable and caused universal sorrow on the street. Mr. Pollitz has for many years been a periodical visitor to the islands, and his form and features are almost as familiar to Honolulu people as those of any resident. He was probably not far from seventy years of age, and a bachelor but an uncommonly genial one. Always exuding the air of optimism, his visits to Hawaii never failed to have a cheering influence upon business.

This morning the Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mr. Pollitz, who was its founder on one of his earlier visits. It also sent a cablegram of condolence to his firm. He came here on the annexation boom in 1898 and from that time took a great interest in the Hawaiian sugar industry. First thing he did was to secure control of Honokaa.

Then, on behalf of the Castles, he bought control of Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company from the Spreckels interests. Afterward he reorganized Paauhau and Hutchinson.

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### S. P. CALLS ON U. S. HELP

Railroad Asks Government to Furnish Protection in Mexico

[Associated Press Cable] NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The Southern Pacific railroad has formally requested that the United States government furnish protection for its lines in Mexico. Intervention is intimated.

AGUA PRIETA BESIEGED

[Associated Press Cable] DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 11.—Gen. Ojinaga, one of the Federal leaders here, has surrendered, and a thousand rebels, confident of victory, have demanded the surrender of Agua Prieta, which is garrisoned by but 200 men.

BECKER'S TRIAL IS POSTPONED A MONTH

[Associated Press Cable] NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The trial of Police Lieutenant Charles S. Becker on the charge of the Adams murder, has been postponed until October 4.

DR. SUN YAT SEN TO PROMOTE GREAT RAILROADS

[Associated Press Cable] SPEKING, China, Sept. 11.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, ex-President of the provisional republic, has been authorized by the Republic to promote a railroad corporation which is planning to construct 70,000 miles of railroad.

### Peppery Tongue For Juniors, Charge Against Vans Agnew

Third "Vet." to Face Court-martial at Schofield Alleged To Have Been Rude

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Sept. 11.—The third round in the Vans Agnew-Haynes-Willyoung mix-up began yesterday at one-thirty p. m. when Veterinarian Robert Vans Agnew appeared before Lieut. Col. Hirst, First Infantry, and his eleven associates for trial by court martial. He was accompanied by First Lieut. Eugene J. Ely, Fifth Cavalry, as Counsel. After the Judge Advocate, Lieut. Wells, has taken a brief canter at warming up by swearing in the stenographer, he unfolded the hitherto guarded paper that contained the formal setting forth of Dr. Vans Agnew's alleged misdoings and, no objection having been offered to any member sitting in this case by the accused, the whole gathering took up the gallop that continued until four-thirty.

As in Dr. Haynes' case, ten separate and distinct acts, each a violation of the 62d article of war, were read in solemn manner, and to each specification a distinct "not guilty" was entered by counsel as the defendant's answer to the Judge Advocate's "How say you?"

Specification one charges the doctor with having used reproachful and provoking language on February 19th to Veterinarian Lester E. Willyoung, by saying "I understand that you said you wrote that article about Lieut. Butler, for me. If you did so it is a deliberate falsehood; and what is more, if you go on saying it I shall

put charges against you for lying. You understand that?" The second was milder, since it but alleged that Dr. Vans Agnew, having been asked by Willyoung for certain medicines necessary for use in the stables, did refuse, tall and neglect to deliver over the same when the artillery veterinarian made personal demand therefor.

But number three shows where the two again clashed verbally since Dr. Vans Agnew is charged with saying to Willyoung when the latter sought his supply of horse medicines, "I will give it to you when I get much qualified good and ready." That bit of tobacco was administered as long ago as February 1st of this year. Specifications four to nine inclusive bring Vans Agnew's other junior in range of the senior's peppery tongue; since in one, Dr. Haynes, it is alleged, was told a number of unpleasant things, such as "You are very ignorant; are a weak sister;" and that language the specification dwells on as being of a nature to "incense, provoke and insult the said veterinarian James R. Haynes."

Went on Record. And from the fifth it would appear that Dr. Vans Agnew some weeks later "went on record" as the Army expresses it, by writing a view of Dr. Haynes' technical knowledge in which such words as "matter of up-to-date treatment" figure, and that sort of thing is set forth as being "false and misleading." The other offenses are set down as consisting of locking up certain of the government drugs and keeping

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### MISS RUTH STACKER TO SWIM AGAINST OAKLAND CHAMPION

Local Girl Accepts Challenge of Mrs. Terie Desch for Races in Surf

Mrs. Terie Desch of Oakland, the champion woman swimmer, who won fame by swimming across the Golden Gate, and who on her arrival here issued a challenge to meet any woman swimmer in the Hawaiian Islands, has had her challenge accepted.

Miss Ruth Watson Stacker, 15 years old, has accepted the challenge to swim either the 25-yard or the 50-yard course, or both. The preliminaries will be arranged later. Miss Stacker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stacker and is locally famous as a fast and expert swimmer. She is almost as much at home in the water as on the land, and those who know of her proficiency are confident that she can defeat the Oakland challenger at the distances named.

### FISHER HAS BUSY MORNINGS, BUT RESTS IN AFTERNOONS

Beyond the three hours given daily to the public inquiry conducted in the Senate chamber of the Government building, Secretary of the Interior Fisher spends little or no time in investigating the Territorial situation. His afternoons and evenings are devoted to sightseeing tours over the city and environs or spent quietly at his quarters at the Moana Hotel.

Visitors are frequently entertained there by the Secretary, but he states positively that no matters in connection with the present inquiry are discussed. For instance, this afternoon he is playing golf at the Country Club.

During the inquiries the Secretary has constantly shown a thorough and intimate knowledge of conditions in the islands, often displaying a grasp

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